

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) CECIL/LANCASTER  
M&D milestone no. 20 (21)- crownstone  
MHT-HSI no. CE-VIII-1027

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Conowingo Dam UTM 18.39996.439728  
original site/moved/date 1766 bench mark/date none observed

About 0.6 mile NW of settlement of Rock Springs, MD; about 700' NNW of house in which Cecil Moore family lives; in cleared path in deciduous woods, about 200' W of open field.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D 19 (20): drive back to Rock Springs on US 222, about 0.6 mile; turn right (WNW) onto Rock Springs Rd & follow about 0.45 mile to Cecil Moore's private drive; drive up to house & park; clear with family about inspecting stone; follow

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/replica/replacement/date 1766; squared oolitic limestone post, standing about 1 1/2' above ground

N face (PA): 12" wide x 20" high; Penn coat of arms intact; lower fluting remains, none above; considerable chipping all edges/corners esp. NE; no margins

E face: 12" wide x 20" high; most fluting remains; no margins; chips all edges & corners

S face (MD): 12" wide x 20" high; Calvert coat of arms almost intact; lower fluting remains, none above; chips all edges/corners, no margins left

W face: 12" wide x 20" high; most fluting remains; no margins; chips all edges/corners

top: planes no longer defined; fluting barely discernible; large pit in center of apex; all edges & corners considerably chipped

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed  
1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 21), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 84

21. Milestone No. 20, M. & D., 1766, "crown stone," in fence line in scattering woods north of road leading from Rock Springs, Md., to Pleasant Grove, Pa.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 20, photo no. 20) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 96

21.\* Original crownstone in place in good condition. Coats of arms clear. All corners slightly chipped; south side of top chipped slightly.

1979-80 Inspection notes: order no. 20 (21); photos/negatives/slides no. 20 (21)

20 (21). Original M&D crownstone of 1766 in place, in good condition, firmly set; coats of arms clear and intact; most fluting remains despite considerable chipping all edges and corners; large pit in apex of top. Protected by site.\*

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map, block, P., deed, ac., index  
(none shown on tax map or found in Cecil County courthouse records\*)

PA: tax map 26, block N-2, P. 12, deed, ac., index  
Samuel Slaymaker, 1024 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Jean Ewing 2/3/80  
P.O. Box 66, Darlington, MD 21034 (301) 457-4757

Assisted by Miss Frances Taylor  
Conowingo, MD 21918

Also see: reverse side X\*, B&W photos X, negatives X, color slides X, maps X,  
MHT-HSI form, other

## DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

woodland path to crownstone. The path appears to be the road shown in the 1900-03 Resurvey engineer's drawing; & the woodland configurations remain the same on that map as well as the 7½' topographic map overlay.

## \*SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS, continued

The Moore family lives on property shown on the 9/79 MD tax map as owned by L. H. Lockhart & is adjacent to the land on which the crownstone is located. Although the property along the PA side apparently belongs to Slaymaker, the MD side may belong to Montgomery Brothers' Realty (of Rising Sun, MD 21911) for they appear to be in charge of percolation tests presently underway, with the possibility of selling or developing in the near future.

## NOTES

If this property is to be developed, official contact should be made with owners as soon as possible concerning the future of the stone, and marking with witness post.

The Moores were most helpful and their young son led us to the stone. We did not contact either of the property owners, so the status of this land needs to be verified, first-hand.

## B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NW corner of crownstone (neg # 27) Jean Ewing 2/3/80  
5x7 SE corner of crownstone (neg # 25) " "  
5x7 View NW toward SE corner of crownstone, its setting along woodland path, & Cecil Moore's son (our guide!) Jean Ewing 2/3/80

5x7 NE corner (1981.14.20) Alice Martin 4/18/80, after damage  
5x7 SW corner (1981.14.22) " "  
3 1/2 x 5 View N of stone & setting (1981.14.25) " "  
3 1/2 x 5 View E of stone & setting (1981.14.24) " "

## COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NW corner of crownstone (# 4) Jean Ewing 2/3/80  
2x2 SE corner of crownstone (# 2) " "  
2x2 View NW toward SE corner of crownstone, its setting along woodland path, & Cecil Moore's son (# 1) Jean Ewing 2/3/80  
2x2 View N toward crownstone & setting (#20) " "

## MAPS

USGS 7½' topographic quadrangle section  
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate XI), updated  
MD tax map section

## OTHER

1 page Xerox copy Jewell collection photos (MHS PP 2.37, 1a, 3a, 9, 10)

MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 20 (21)  
 CONOWINGO DAM QUADRANGLE  
 MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA  
 USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
 1953 PHOTOREV. 1970 SCALE: 1" = 2000'



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Mason-Dixon west Pine stone #20(21)

OFF NE/S ROCK SPRINGS RD, ROCK SPRINGS, MD. VICINITY (crown stone)

PHOTO: JEAN EWING (NEG #27) 2/3/80

north & west faces - (Penn's coat o/ arms.)





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Mason &amp; Dixon west line: stone #20 (21)

OFF NE/S ROCK SPRINGS ROAD. ROCK SPRINGS, MD. VICINITY (Crownstone)

Looking northwest toward stone,  
(CROWNSTONE ON TOP) & SETTING

Site. Partly cleared woods from southeast

PHOTO: JEAN

Fearing Feb '80 (NEG #23)





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MASON EDKON WEST LINE; MILESTONE NO. 20 (CROWNSTONE) (2)  
OFF NEW ROCK SPRINGS, E. OF ROCK SPRINGS, MT. VICINITY  
SE CORNER (CALVERT CLAY OF ARMS /—)

PHOTO: JEAN EDWING 2/3/80 (NEG. # 25)



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MED WEST LINE: MILESTONE 20(21)  
VIEW N, SHOWING QUARTER  
TURN OF STONE, SETTING

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 4/18/81  
(1981.14. 25)



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MAGNETIC WEST LINE MILESTONE 20 (21)  
N.E. CORNER (—) 200 DIAT OF ARMS

PROD. ALICE MARTIN 4.8.62 (1900.20)





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MID WEST LINE: MILESTONE 20(21)

VIEW E: LOOKING TOWARD  
STONE & CECIL MOORE  
PASTURE

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 4/18/81  
(1981.14.24)



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MASON (DYN) NEW + VE WESTERN 20 (21)  
SW CORNER - 100126 + 100127 (21)

PHOTO: ALICE HOLTUN 2-8-81 1981-14-22



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MIDWEST LIFE: MILITARY 20(21)  
ORIGINAL CROWNSTIE (1766)

S/S (CHIEFT COAT <sup>D</sup> OF ARMS)  
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PHOTO: DR. A. L. TRUSSEAL 11/21/48

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NCS: MHS Trussell Coll. PP2.37.11, a

NED WEST LINE: MILESTONE 20(21)  
ORIGINAL CROWNSTONE (1766)

S/S (CALVERT LEAT <sup>D</sup> OF ARMS)  
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M6S MHS Truswell Coll. PP2.37.10, a

MID WEST LINE MILESTONE 20 (21)  
ORIGINAL CROWNSTONE (1766)

SE CORNER (CALVERT<sup>D</sup> COAT OF  
ARMS / — ) 6

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NHS Russell Coll. PP2. 37.1, a

MED WEST LINE MILESTONE 20(21)  
(ORIGINAL CROWNSTONE 1766)  
N/S (PERI COAT OF D ARMS)

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HED WEST LINE: MILESTONE 20(21)  
ORIGINAL CROWNSTONE (1766)

N/S (PENN COAT OF ARMS)  
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S  
W

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1765: MHS Trussell Coll. PP2.37.2a

MED WEST LINE: MILESTONE 20(21)  
ORIGINAL CROWNSTONE (1766)

NH (PEN) COAT OF ~~D~~ ARMS

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PHOTOS. DR A. L. TRUSSELL C. 1948-50

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